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TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence

ATT : Director/National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : NPIC

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1. I regret that I did not have time for a preliminary review of NPIC prior to my trip to the Far East. However, I have been closely studying the problems of NPIC, including consideration of its ultimate size and its relationship to other offices in CIA and DIA. These will be important topics of discussion when we do make the review in March.

2. Looking forward to that review, I would appreciate it if NPIC could give particular attention to the following subjects:

a. The proper PI-Analyst relationship--to give not only full satisfaction to both the PI and the Analyst, but, even more important, the best product to the consumer.

b. The relative emphasis between NPIC's national responsibilities and its departmental responsibilities to CIA.

c. The merits of locating a PI center in headquarters building in Langley.

50X1 d. The merits of establishing a direct shuttle between Langley and   (In this connection, if such a shuttle has merit, I see no reason why it could not be established on a relatively conservative basis by which one vehicle and one driver could operate directly back and

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forth between [redacted] and Langley, and provide a highly effective service.)

*S/L Bickm*  
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Executive Director

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